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Docket No.

092/02554

In Re Application of:

**Aviv REFUAH**

Application No.	Filing Date	Examiner	Customer No.	Art Unit	Confirmation No.
10/031,794	January 17, 2002	PESIN, B. M.	44909	2174	1240

Title:

**USER INTERFACE METHOD**

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**37 CFR 1.97(c)**

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☒ the statement specified in 37 CFR 1.97(e);

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☐ the fee set forth in 37 CFR 1.17(p).



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<b>STATEMENT UNDER 37 CFR 1.97(e) ACCOMPANYING INFORMATION DISCLOSURE STATEMENT</b>					<b>Docket No. 092/02554</b>	
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- ☒ No item of information contained in the accompanying Information Disclosure Statement was cited in a communication from a foreign patent office in a counterpart foreign application, and, to the knowledge of the undersigned person, after making reasonable inquiry, no item of information contained in the accompanying Information Disclosure Statement was known to any individual designated in 37 CFR 1.56(c) more than three months prior to the filing of the Information Disclosure Statement.

  
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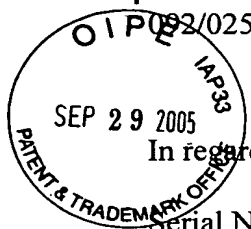
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In regard to the application of: Aviv REFUAH

Serial No: 10/031,794

Group Art Unit: 2174

Filing Date: January 17, 2002

Examiner: PESIN, B.M.

For: USER INTERFACE METHOD

**FOURTH SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION DISCLOSURE STATEMENT**

Mail Stop Amendment  
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Sir:

Applicant respectfully directs the attention of the Examiner to additional art cited with respect to 10/031,794 which is a U.S. national filing of PCT Application No. PCT/IL99/00433. Which is a continuation-in-part of U.S.S.N. 09/744,102, U.S.S.N. 09/529,792 and U.S.S.N. 09/601,385 and claims the benefit under 119(e) of U.S. Provisional Application No. 60/103,473.

The Examiner is respectfully requested to review and consider this art, in accordance with MPEP 2001.06 and to indicate in the first office action that he has considered this art. Additionally, the Examiner is respectfully requested to cite those prior art publications mentioned in this application which the Examiner considers to be material or relevant to the present claims.

Further, in order to comply with discretionary regulations 37 CFR 1.97 and 1.98, attached is an Equivalent to Form PTO-1449 listing the cited art. Also attached are copies<sup>1</sup> of the art. This art contains information which the Examiner may consider to be important in deciding whether to allow the present application to issue as a patent.


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Early and favorable consideration is earnestly solicited.

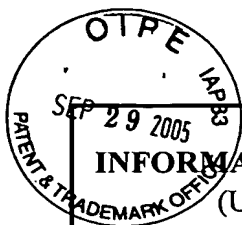
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